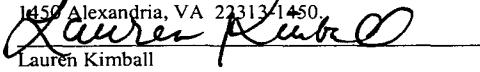




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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Dinesh G. Dutt, Thomas Edsall, Ankur Jain, Silvano Gai, Subrata Banerjee, Davide Bergamasco, Bruno Raimondo and Rajeev Bharadwaj**

For: **A FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH THAT ENABLES END DEVICES IN DIFFERENT FABRICS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER WHILE RETAINING THEIR UNIQUE FIBRE CHANNEL DOMAIN IDS**

Assigned to:

### Application Elements:

- 27 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 7 Sheets of formal Drawings
- 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other:

### Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

The certified copy is enclosed.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

The certified copy will follow.

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee		
TOTAL	29	MINUS	20	= 9	x 18 =	162.00		
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Check No. 19128 in the amount of \$952.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP031).

### General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP031).

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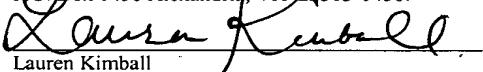
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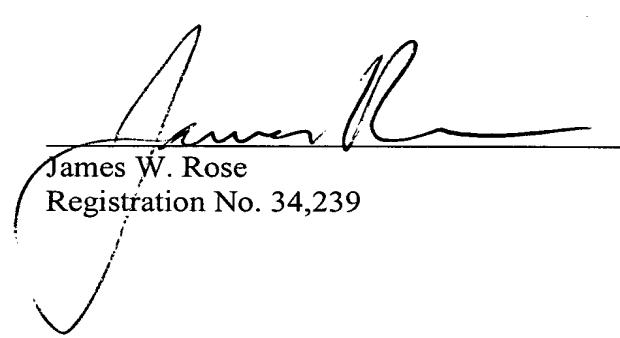
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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will  
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